

Trinity Lutheran School

“Growing in Mind, Character, and Faith”

Week of April 30, 2018

Custodians Needed: We are hiring two part time custodians. Each position will be 3 days/15 hours per week. Contact the church office or Jeff Vinkemeier if you are interested in applying.

Volunteer Cleaners Needed: Until we fill our custodian positions, we are looking for volunteers to help with cleaning duties in the building. Please contact the church office or Jeff Vinkemeier at (952) 201-4823 if you would like to help.

PTO Plant Sale: Our Spring Plant Sale is coming! We are partnering with AgPartners (formerly known as Genesis) in Belle Plaine. The sale will be during the mornings of Saturday, May 5, and Sunday, May 6, at Trinity. Hanging baskets, annuals, and accent plants will be available for sale, so please think of Trinity as you start planning your spring/summer flowers! Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards playground upkeep. If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Bertrang or Sheila Vinkemeier. Thanks for your support!

Highway Cleanup: All help is appreciated for our spring highway cleanup on Sunday! We will meet at 12:30 pm in the parking lot of Belle Plaine Memories and Milestones (the old Westerman Lumber building). Bring a pair of work gloves. Safety vests and garbage bags will be provided.

Pastor Bentz’s Installation: Our new Pastor will be installed on Sunday, May 6, during a service at 4:00 pm. We would like all Trinity kids in grades K-8 to sing for this service and a potluck will follow.

Results of Combined Spelling Bee: Congratulations to Ava Lyons who was named the champion speller in 7th grade! Other excellent spellers representing Trinity were Vienne Laing [3rd place for 5th grade], Ethan Laing [2nd place for 8th grade], and Maggie Hamen [3rd place for 8th grade].

Other participating schools included St. Paul’s (Arlington), Trinity (Nicollet), and Living Hope (Bloomington).

Trinity’s Website: We thank Denis Ahearn for the many hours he put into designing and setting up Trinity’s new Website. Please visit it soon at www.school.trinitybelleplaine.org and let us (Denis Ahearn or Dan Whitney) know if there’s anything else you’d like to see included.

Mission Collection at Chapel last week: \$ 10.21

This Week at Trinity School

Sun., Apr. 29: Jr. Choir sings *“This Joyful Eastertide”* in the 9:00 am service

Mon., Apr. 30 – May 4: NWEA MAP Testing for Grades 3 – 8

Tue., May 1: 8th Graders visit the Lutheran Home at 1:00 pm.
Bowling Practice at 3:30 pm

Wed., May 2: Hot Lunch: French toast sticks, sausage, veggie, fruit, yogurt

Thur., May 3: Bowling Practice at 3:30 pm

Fri., May 4: TCGSL Track Meet at 4:00 pm at St. Croix
Grades 1 & 2 visit the Lutheran Home at 1:00 pm

Sat., May 5: Bowling Meet at 11:30 am
PTO’s Plant Sale begins at 9:00 am.

Sun., May 6: Grades 3-5 sing "Christ is Risen, Sing Alleluia" during the church service at 9:00 am.
Grades 5 & 6 provide for/serve at Coffee Hour.
PTO's Plant Sale
Grades K-8 sing for Pastor Bentz's installation at 4:00 pm. , Potluck to follow

Looking Ahead

Tue., May 8: Bowling Practice at 3:30 pm
BOSE Meeting at 7:00 pm

Wed., May 9: K-4 Field Trip to Mill City Museum – 9:45 am – 1:00 pm
DARE lunch for 5th and 6th Grades; No Hot Lunch

Thur., May 10: Bowling Practice at 3:30 pm
Ascension church service at 7:00 pm with a potluck supper at 5:30 pm

Fri., May 11: Family Fun Night at 6:30 pm, Kickball (weather-permitting)

Sat., May 12: Bowling Meet at 12:30 pm

Sun., May 13: Happy Mother's Day!

Tue., May 15: Bowling Practice at 3:30 pm
7th Graders visit the Lutheran Home at 1:00 pm

Wed., May 16: Hot Lunch: Sloppy Joes, French fries, corn, fruit, dessert
Confirmation Examination at 7:00 pm

Thur., May 17: Bowling Practice at 3:30 pm

Fri., May 18: Grades 1 & 2 visit the Lutheran Home – 1:00 pm

Sat., May 19: Bowling Meet at 11:00 am

Sun., May 20: Confirmation during the church service at 9:00 am
Junior Choir sings "Think on These Things".

Mon., May 21 – Wed., May 23: Grades K-2 Spring Testing

Tues., May 23: Hot Lunch: Walking tacos, fruit, dessert
Trinity Open House

Thur., May 24: Trinity's Track & Field Day
Last Day for PK3

Fri., May 25: Last Day for PK4
Hot Lunch: Domino's cheese pizza, carrots, fruit, dessert

Mon., May 28: NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day

Tue., May 29: PTO Meeting at 6:30 pm

Wed., May 30: Free picnic lunch with hot dogs, chips, baked beans, veggie, fruit, s'mores
OR students may bring their own lunch

Thur., May 31: Last Day of School – Noon Dismissal
End of 4th Quarter

Fri., June 1: Teachers' Workshop
8th Grade Banquet

Sun., June 3: Graduation Sunday
Pre-K – Grade 8 sing "I Will Praise You, O Lord" during the church service at 9:00 am.

Sun., June 10: Farewell Potluck for Mr. Henning and Mrs. Lee, following the 9:00 am church service

Sun., July 15: Retirement Farewell for Mrs. Bratsch, following the 9:00 am church service